

B. C. EVANS CO.

"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."

Great was our success on sales of Towels and Napkins advertised last week. Having received another heavy shipment of Towels, bought under the hammer, we will continue the sale of them this week at last week's reduced prices. It will pay you to examine these prices—they will interest you.

\$1.50 a dozen for German Linen Towel, 18x36; worth \$2.25.

\$2.25 a dozen for Pure Linen Damask Towel, 20x38; worth \$3.

\$1.50 a dozen for pure linen Damask Towel, 20x40; worth \$4.

\$1 a dozen for pure linen Knotted Fringe Towel, 20x40; worth \$6.

\$1 per dozen for 5-8 Napkin, pure linen; worth \$1.50.

\$2.50 per dozen for 3-4 Napkin, pure linen; worth \$3.50.

50c per yard for Bleached Table Damask; well worth 65c.

60c per yard for Bleached Damask; well worth 75c.

Additional Bargains for This Week.

We place on sale 25 dozen Ladies' German Knit Merino Skirts at the very low price of 50c each; these skirts are well worth \$1. Also 10 dozen Children's Fancy Cotton Skirts at 50c each; worth 75c.

We shall offer this week some rare bargains in Striped Plush and Velvets. We will not quote prices, but promise that you shall be one to vote them very cheap.

Additional Bargains for This Week.

We have about 200 Jersey Suits for boys, ages 4, 6 and 10 years, in navy blue and brown. We have no room for them—they must go. We place them on sale this week at strictly New York cost—on display in the Clothing Department. We call special attention to our immense stock of Trimmings. We have everything in Gimp, Braids, Ornaments and Girdles, Cut Jet Steel and Iridescent Passementeries and Ornaments. Prices correct.

Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques, Ladies' Seal Plush Jackets, Ladies' Seal Plush Wraps, Ladies' Seal Plush Modjeskas.

We beg to call attention to the magnificent stock of the above garments. They are all first-class goods, made from the best selected stock, and we confidently claim that our prices are lowest in the city. Additional novelties have been received during the past week in very rich long and short garments, to which we respectfully invite the attention of all seeking for choice goods. As usual, our prices are much lower than those prevailing for high class garments. We shall always be pleased to show the garments, even though you do not care to buy.

We shall display this week New Millinery, New Ribbons, New Toboggan Caps and Zephyr Shawls, New Cashmere Opera Coats and Sashes, New Gauntlet Driving Gloves. Correct styles and prices.

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Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, ART GOODS, ETC.

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Will buy a Solid Gold Silver Open-face, Stem Wind and Stem Set Watch with a 11 Jeweled Quick Train American movement.

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Will buy a 14 (not 15) Gold-filled, Stem winding, Hunting or Open-face Watch with a 11 Jeweled Quick Train American movement—case warranted for 20 years.

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Will buy the same style Gold-filled Watch above, but with a 11-jeweled quick train movement. The above sent to any address, express prepaid, upon receipt of price. I also have the fullest line of Diamonds, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver-plated ware in North Texas. Also a full and handsome line of Art Goods.

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ALL READY.

Preparations Completed All Over the Union for the Receiving and Counting of Ballots To-Day.

Care to be Exercised in the Distributing of Returns from the States in Which Interest Centers.

Both Sides are Hoping for Victory in Ohio. Republican Calculations—Thurman Makes a Prediction—At Washington.

The Prospect in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Nov. 5. HE claims of the two state committees as to the result in the state are very hopeful, each claiming for its own candidate by a big plurality. Both state committees have been given several days without charge, and are said to be based on a careful poll of the votes. The Republican claim a gain of two Congressmen, making a total of seventeen out of twenty-one. The figures on the general result are a plurality of 36,000. Their gains of Congressmen are expected to come from the Seventh and Twenty-first districts, while they are not ready to concede the election of a Democratic Congressman in the Fifth and Thirteenth. They give the Prohibitionists a vote of 16,000, which is an increase of 5,000 over four years ago. To-night no one in authority is to be seen at Democratic headquarters, but the statement given out three days ago was that the Democrats would have a plurality of 13,000 in the state, and would gain six Congressmen, making their representation in the next Congress twelve instead of six, as at present.

Judge Thurman was called on this afternoon by an Associated Press correspondent, and upheld the statement sent from him in the dispatches several days ago. He says he is not proper, and in election matters he believes no one can prophesy which will win, but he is hoping and fully expecting the Democratic ticket to come out ahead.

In many parts of this state this has been a campaign remarkable for its lack of excitement, but still a full vote is looked for by leaders of both parties.

Last Day in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 5.—The last day of the great campaign opened bright and warm here, but in the afternoon a slight rain fell, and the weather continued threatening into the night. Many anxious faces scan the heavens in conjuncture about to-morrow's weather. The hotels and streets presented a busy appearance. From early morning crowds were gathered in the lobbies and on the street corners, earnestly discussing to-morrow's results.

Extensive preparations were completed this evening for receiving and distributing returns from Indiana. Returns will be collected by the Associated Press and Western Union Telegraph Company jointly, and comparisons will be made with the presidential vote of 1884. The first returns received will show the result by precincts. There are 1773 precincts in the state, and an acre of five over the precincts of 1885. As soon as twenty precincts have reported the returns will be added and sent as the first election bulletin. Each bulletin will give the exact vote of 1884 for the same precincts. As soon as twenty additional precincts have been reported they will be added to the first twenty and the result will comprise the second regular bulletin. Returns by counties will also be sent in addition to the precinct bulletins, but it is scarcely probable any county returns will be received before 1 or 2 o'clock Wednesday morning as the ticket in Indiana contains thirty-seven to forty names and under the law each name on the ballot must be called off. This will necessarily delay the returns.

The polls open from 6 to 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. No counting is permitted as is certain other states until the polls are closed.

The total vote of Indiana, in 1884 was 494,774, of which Cleveland received 244,900; Blaine, 238,463; Butler, 8293, and St. John, 392. It is conservatively estimated that to-morrow's vote will reach from 250,000 to 300,000, showing a large increase over 1884.

Next to the result in the state at large. THE GRANT INTERESTS. centers in this, Marion, county and many local wages have been laid on the outcome. There are ninety precincts in Marion county, including the city of Indianapolis. The vote for 1884 was: Cleveland, 14,205; Blaine, 14,433; Butler, 466; St. John, 172. After the Marion county vote interest centers in the vote of the Second ward of Indianapolis, Harrison's ward, which in 1884 gave Blaine 729, Cleveland 229, Butler 9, St. John 11. General Harrison's precinct, the third, gave Blaine 250, Cleveland 68, other candidates nothing. The Democratic state committee has arranged to also bring returns by precincts, and the Associated Press will handle their returns, giving the total of every thirty precincts, and stating with each bulletin that the returns are from the Democratic committee. Special wires have been run into the Democratic and Republican headquarters, and at several other points in the city. General Harrison will receive returns by wire at his house.

Quiet at Washington.

Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—To-day has been like Sunday in Washington, and the usual excitement on the eve of a presidential contest is lacking. The departments are almost entirely bereft of clerks who have gone home to vote. The officials, high in authority, are also absent, and the wheels of the government are temporarily clogged. There has been, of course,

considerable political talk, but Washington is probably the quietest place in the Union to-day. All the voters and election workers are absent, and commercial business will move along to-morrow just as on other days. No political excitement at the polls and the usual scenes on election day will be witnessed here.

The betting is very light. Some small wagers have been made, but the odds are still in favor of Cleveland.

The passenger agents of the Pennsylvania and Piedmont lines state that fully twice as many voters have left the city this year as ever before. They realize that the contest is close and dare not lose the opportunity to vote. This is the tone of both parties. Interested parties waver between doubt, anxiety and over confidence. The time of high intellectual discussion, the period of public parades, the few last days for sensations and roadblocks have all passed.

A special operator will be stationed at the White House to furnish the returns to Mr. Cleveland and his household, who will await the returns by special wire, and all Washington will be out to-morrow night. Fair weather is promised and a large vote will be polled in consequence. All is quiet to-night on the Potomac, but who can tell what a day may bring forth?

At Comanche. COMANCHE, TEX., Nov. 5.—Saturday marked the grandest turn out ever seen in this county. The Comanche Democracy just held itself and reached the climax of possibilities in enthusiasm and demonstration. It rent the vaulted skies and paralyzed all opposition. The proceedings of the day beggar description. Hon. S. W. T. Lanham is credited with saying that it was the biggest thing of the kind he had seen in the state. There is no question that he as well as others were completely surprised by its grandeur. The rally was said to have begun Friday night when at a called meeting of the local Democratic Club the ladies of Comanche presented the club with an elegant and sparkling banner. Miss Ellis Stone delivered the presentation speech, and Colonel N. R. Lindsey responded for the club. This took place on the square, and in the presence of an audience estimated at 5000 people. The effect of Miss Stone's speech was electric, and many an old Democrat's heart got into his throat before she concluded. The Stephenville band was on hand, and at the close of her remarks struck up Dixie.

Colonel Lindsey's speech in response contained a most beautiful and touching tribute to a woman and a glowing appeal for loyalty and devotion to Democratic principles.

He was followed by Captain T. P. Hutchinson, who addressed the crowd about half an hour on the issues of the day.

Saturday morning early the town was alight and activity and at 1 o'clock the various Democratic clubs of the county formed in a single procession and marched to the ground about a half mile, led by the band. Then followed the presentation of a flag to the county Democracy on behalf of the ladies of Comanche, represented by Miss Ella Lowry, County Chairman. Miss Lowry's speech was even more profound and sensational than the similar occasion the preceding evening owing to the largely increased numbers of people present.

Colonel Lanham then addressed the people something more than two hours, after which luncheon was served by accurate estimate to over 6000 people and soundance of bread and meat was left.

Lanham's speech was generally conceded to be one of the best ever delivered here and had a marked effect on the audience.

He was followed in the afternoon by Colonel H. T. Sims, candidate for State Senator, who handled the fallacies of the Non-Partisan without gloves. He is a clear, direct speaker and evidently has a future should he live.

The torch light procession at night was the grandest culmination in the history of the county. Organizing below Mrs. Holmes', some half mile east from the square, it marched through the principal streets of the town, taking some two hours to complete the route. As it was the eye could discern in the darkness down the line was an unbroken double column of torches, the horsemen being in front, and the vehicles and footmen behind. The spectators remained on the public square, and the marshal of the procession slowly ordered a way through the dense crowd. As they passed the square the cheering was deafening. It looked and sounded like pandemonium broke loose. About 10 o'clock the march was completed and the procession was thrown into a solid mass in front of J. W. Green's building, where, after an illumination of calcium lights for about ten minutes, the band succeeded in quieting them, and then M. O. Hamilton closed the festivities as well as the campaign by a few remarks, in which he said a few days since the Democracy of Comanche county were at the mourner's bench, but now they were rejoicing. He closed with an exhortation to the Democrats to work for the ticket next Tuesday and bury the opposition so deep it will never know a resurrection. The general verdict is favorable.

Lanham at Weatherford. Special to the Gazette.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Nov. 5.—Hon. S. W. T. Lanham returned home this evening from a short trip through his district and delivered an able address to one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences ever assembled in this city. The court house was literally packed with the people of the city and country to hear their Congressman give an account of his stewardship in the national Congress. Mr. Lanham gave in a modest way a slight account of some of the important bills he had introduced and secured their passage, and an account of many important measures that have received his attention, which are many, as his district is the largest district in the Union. He paid a high tribute to the justly distinguished Texas Colonel Mills, and said he was to-day one of the grandest statesmen and leaders that this country has, and he has no patience with those who, without cause,

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UNFORTUNATE.

Gladstone Addresses an Audience at Birmingham—The Sackville Matter Touched Upon—The Fisheries.

A Challenge to Fight for Big Money—A Strong Company Formed in Russia—A King's Complaint.

The Subjects of the King of Wurtemberg Oath for the Dismissal of His American Favorites.

England.

GLADSTONE SPEAKS.

IRVINGHAM, Nov. 5.—Mr. Gladstone arrived here to-day. The city was in a state of high honor. Mr. Gladstone will remain in Birmingham most of the week and will deliver several speeches. On his arrival to-day he was driven to the town hall. A great crowd awaited him, and numerous deputations presented him with addresses. In a speech, he said the addresses fully recognized the fact that the Irish question was really an English, Scotch and Welsh question, and that until the question was settled the country could know neither solid peace or successful progress. He said all efforts to solve the fisheries question with the United States had been egregiously failures. The Liberals did not wish to increase this difficulty of settling the matter in dispute, but they were desirous that by a judicious choice of the people and the suggestion of measures, the question should be settled in a manner tending to draw both countries into closer relations. The Sackville incident, he said, was extremely unfortunate. It had resulted in the infliction of a serious slight and disparagement upon England. He hoped the matter was susceptible of satisfactory explanation. The incident ought to serve to moderate a little the spirit of vanity and bragging, which is in vogue among many Tories.

A CHALLENGE ISSUED. LONDON, Nov. 5.—A London special to a sporting paper states that Mr. Carney has issued a challenge to McCalliffe, in which he says he is ready and willing to fight. Jack McCalliffe, the American champion, in Spain, France, Australia, or any part of the world for £1000 or £10,000, or as much more as he likes.

THE PARNELL CHARGES. LONDON, Nov. 5.—Mr. Buckle, editor of the Times, had an interview with Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office to-day with reference, it is supposed, to the Parnell charges.

WHAT THE STANDARD SAYS. LONDON, Nov. 5.—With reference to the Sackville affair, the Standard says: The real grievance is not the letter written by Lord Sackville, but his verbal explanation of it. It will, however, surprise the people of England to be told that when Lord Salisbury asked for an accurate statement of what Lord Sackville really said, the American Minister was unable to furnish the desired information, and immediately after, before Lord Salisbury was able to act, Lord Sackville received his papers.

Ireland.

A KING'S TROUBLE. NICE, Nov. 5.—The King of Wurtemberg is much irritated over the newspaper report that the King was under the influence of three Americans whom he had made his favorites. A few days ago the King announced Baron Von Mitrach of Wurtemberg Prime Minister of Nice, and instructed him to make official denial if the report that his private estate had been involved by his expenses.

Cable Notes.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Nice in regard to the Wurtemberg scandal says the King's Counselor, Jackson, whose appointment at a modest salary was sanctioned by the Wurtemberg cabinet, is wrongly confounded with other American favorites of the King; that Jackson is surrounded by none of the luxury displayed by the others and that he had nothing to do with their introduction.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says General Gourko has sent a telegram to the Minister of the Interior announcing that he has discovered the existence of a revolutionary society in Poland with numerous branches. Many mem-

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"SEAL OF NORTH CAROLINA" PLUG CUT



SMOKING TOBACCO. Selected with great care from the choice tobacco regions of North Carolina. Shakes Best—Lasts Long—Does not blow out the pipe. The undisputed leader of Plug Cut Smoking Tobacco throughout the world.